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MONETT TO HAVE DEHYDRATION PLANT

Funds Have Been Raised by Subscription and Organization Will Be Made Soon.

Monett is to have a \$50,000 dehydration plant, which will be in operation in time to handle the spring garden crops in this vicinity.

Such a plant provides a sure market for the farmers' products and is to both city and country in the unity in which it is situated.

The plant is located at Monett through the efforts of the Commercial club, which was instrumental in securing the services of C. M. Edmonds and K. W. Winters to conduct a campaign of education and to secure the necessary subscriptions.

Mr. Edmonds and Mr. Winters found that this community was uninformed on the subject of dehydration and they patiently explained the process and advantages of this method of food preservation.

Dehydration is the process of removing the water from fruits and vegetables. The Hammond Process of Dehydration, which will be used in the Monett plant, has been demonstrated to be superior to any known process for the conservation of vegetables and fruits. Under this process dehydration takes out the water and retains all the color, flavor and nutriment that is in the original food.

The advantage of this process lies in the fact that a large amount of food value can be packed in a small space. The dehydrated product will keep indefinitely and can be shipped to all parts of the world. This process conserves surplus food, because it eliminates loss by decay, rotting, freezing, shortage in transportation, high freight rates and climatic conditions.

A dehydration plant, such as Monett will build, will employ a large number of women and girls as well as men. Good wages are paid and work is insured the greater part of the year.

All the products used by the plant will be home products, all the money paid out for supplies to go to home people. The large weekly wage will practically all be spent in the town, which will do to Monett as a trading point.

Experts declare that the Ozarks

Come In And Look Around

We want you to see our new store and our display of electric Chandeliers, Lamps and appliances.

LET US SHOW YOU

What we have for Christmas Gifts. Gifts that are practical and will be appreciated.

IF YOU WANT ANYTHING

Electrical, we have it or will get it for you. We are at your service.

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106 Fourth St.

Merry Christmas

To our many patrons and friends, to our fellow banks and to every man, woman and child we extend

HEARTY WISHES FOR A VERY MERRY CHRISTMAS

The First National Bank

CITY COUNCIL HOLDS MONTHLY MEETING

The city council met in regular business session Tuesday afternoon, all members being present. The officers gave their reports and bills for current expenses were allowed.

N. Sturgis and E. E. Eagle applied for license to conduct a pool room at 101 Fifth street, which was unanimously refused by the council.

The city engineer was instructed to make a report on the former curb and gutter on Ninth street in front of the property of W. P. Williams, Mrs. A. L. Granger and Drew Taylor as to grades and lines to present curb and gutter.

The city water and light superintendent reported that nine street lights had been replaced in November that they had run several new service and installed meters. They extended the light service line in Forest Park seven poles to the school building.

During the month the power was off three times at a total of fifteen minutes.

The city police department reported six arrests during November, all of whom were for intoxication.

CHARGED WITH HIRING MAN TO STEAL CAR

Walter Perry was placed under arrest by Sheriff Roberts Wednesday of last week charged with hiring a man to drive the Perry Chandler car away for the purpose of collecting the insurance which Perry carried on the car. He gave bond for his appearance. The preliminary hearing is set for December 10 before Justice H. P. Sons of Cassville.

produce the finest flavored fruits and vegetables in the United States. Mr. Winters states that when he was in Kansas City recently he visited the big department stores, and talked to the purchasing agents of the Jones Dry Goods Company, Wolfersman's and Weber's and they all offered to give space to demonstrate "the famous Ozark Brand of goods that has the flavor."

Mr. Edmonds is now in Kansas City getting data on the producing power of the Ozark soil and other matters which will help the growers in producing for the big plant.

The Dehydration Company has established offices in rooms over Durnill's store. There they have a large exhibit of the products and are anxious to explain all matters concerning the big plant and the products to be raised. Farmers are urged to visit them at the office and make arrangements for acreage for this next year.

The company will be organized and subscriptions paid in within a few days. Mr. J. H. Elspass, the builder and manager, will be here to get the plant constructed and ready for business.

Mr. Edmonds and Mr. Winters will go from here to Springfield, to locate a plant at that place. Other places for which they are scheduled are at Koshkonong, Carrolton, Kennett and other places in Missouri. They have received a communication from Holden, Mo., asking them to come to that place and establish a plant.

Monett is fortunate in securing the big plant for this place as it will be an advantage for farmers, factory workers and business people alike.

Our Christmas Advertising Number

In order to stimulate early Christmas shopping, to relieve the trading congestion on the last days before Christmas, the Monett business men, through the Times, are calling your attention in this issue to their large stocks of Christmas merchandise. Read every advertisement. Each one was written for you. Then do your Christmas shopping with the merchants who have invited you to do so. Mention their advertisements in The Times, and show them you appreciate the invitation to trade at their stores. You will note that the advertisements are unusually attractive and that the choice of Christmas presents has a wide range. Trade at home and show the home merchants that you appreciate their efforts to give their patrons the best values in the Southwest.

LESTER HOWELL WINS HONORS AT KANSAS CITY SHOW

Lester Howell has received returns from his Partridge Wyandotte chickens which he exhibited at the Heart of America Poultry Show at Kansas City, November 29 to December 4, and as usual received honors. This year he received two blue ribbons and two red ribbons on his four birds, in the show. As this is the biggest show in the West and there was a good class of the Partridge Wyandottes, Mr. Howell is quite elated over his awards. He won prize money to more than pay the expense of sending the birds to the show.

"A PAIR OF COUNTRY KIDS"

A home talent play given by the young folks of the Macedonia Sunday school at the Macedonia church house Saturday night December 3rd made a big hit with the few who braved the rain, snow and wind storm that raged Saturday night.

The play was given for the benefit of the Sunday school and church. The crowd was a disappointment to the producers of the play as only \$14.30 was taken in at the door, and after the expenses of producing the play was taken out only about \$8.00 were left.

As there have been numerous requests from those present Saturday night, as well as from those who were prevented from attending by the bad weather, that the play be reproduced, it has been decided to give the play again Saturday night, December 10th at the same place. This gives those who wished to see the play and were disappointed by the weather another chance.

"A Pair of Country Kids" is a comedy drama in four acts, containing nine characters, six males and three females.

SUBSCRIBERS TO MASONIC BUILDING FUND TAKE NOTICE

The Board of Directors of Masonic Building Association having advertised for bids on the new Masonic Building; Payments on notes will be payable at Monett State Bank December 1, 1921 and monthly thereafter.

By order of the Board,
125-1f Sig Solomon, Sec'y.

WHITE WYANDOTTES WIN LAYING CONTEST

The tenth annual egg-laying contest at Mountain Grove Experiment Station was concluded on October 31. The winners were Pen 34, White Wyandottes, owned by John T. Brann, of Missouri. The pen won the cup for October with a record of 77 eggs. It also wins the large cup and \$50 for the high pen over all breeds, with a record of 1,281 eggs for the year, or an average of 256.2 eggs per hen.

Pen 4, Pen 11, S. C. White Leghorns, owned by Frank Snowden, Cowling, England, wins the prize of \$5.00 for high hen over all breeds, by laying 291 eggs during the year. The 300 hens in the Tenth National Egg-Laying Contest, which closed October 31, 1921, laid 56,689 eggs during the twelve months of the contest making an average of 188.9 eggs per hen. There were 120 hens laying 200 eggs or more during the year.

FREISTATT

Mrs. Frank Fellwock who was very sick, is improving.

Mrs. Wm. Fritz will go to St. Louis in a few weeks, where she will take treatment for her cancer.

Miss Lina Fritz celebrated her sixteenth birthday Tuesday night, December 6. The guests present were Mr. and Mrs. David Mattinge, and daughter Nora, Alvin and Irma Fritz, Theodore Mattinge, Esther Groh, Leona Wendler, Erhard and Emil Worm, Herbert Rusch. There were several guests who were not present on account of sickness. The birthday cake was made and decorated with ferns and sixteen candles by Mrs. Adelaide Mattinge. They all enjoyed a good time and after a late hour, Miss Fritz received many beautiful presents.

Those who spent Sunday afternoon with Misses Esther and Bertha Deschner were Alvin and Irma Fritz, Arthur and Lydia Fritz, Lina Fritz, Mr. and Mrs. Helbert Wendler. Hilmer Stellwagen, of Freistatt, who has blood poison, is not improving.

MOUNT PLEASANT

The revival meeting at Mt. Pleasant conducted by Rev. Ollie Ennis and assisted the last week by Rev. Mark Combs, is still in progress with large crowds in attendance and much interest, with a large number that have already been converted.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Higgs Saturday December 3, a boy.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim McCracken and daughter Louise were Sunday guests of Mrs. Mary Long and family at Purdy.

Mrs. Bill Stephens died at her home Sunday December 4, and funeral services were held at New Hope Monday afternoon conducted by Rev. Chas. Vanzandt and interment was made in the Vineyard cemetery.

Quite a number have been butchering hogs the past week.

Mrs. Emma Higgs and childer visited Mrs. Jim Higgs Monday afternoon.

Mr. John Higgs and sons were shopping in Purdy Saturday.



SIR KNIGHTS ATTENTION

A regular convocation of Harmony Commandery No. 58 will be held Friday, December 9, 1921 at 7:30 p. m. Our regular election of officers for 1922 will be held at this meeting, all Sir Knights urged to be present.

By Order E. C.
J. L. HOBBS, Recorder.

JUDGE REFUSES TO PAROLE FRISCO MEN

Judge Henson refused to parole Claud Epps, Alfred Perry, Chas. Newlon and Dave Fisher, Frisco railroad employes of Monett, who were sentenced to four years each in the penitentiary for burglary and larceny. The men all entered a plea of guilty to the charge of robbing freight cars of merchandise.

D. S. Mayhew, attorney for the defense, made a plea for parole. In giving his decision Judge Henson stated that burglary and larceny must be premeditated and carefully planned. This, taken in addition to the fact that the men were employes of the company and had violated a trust by their actions, made the offense too serious to be passed by a parole.

All of the men are young married men with families. Their wives and children were with them at Cassville and it was a pathetic scene when the men were taken to the jail after sentence was pronounced.

WOLFE ITEMS

Raymond Reynolds and Mrs. May Reynolds are very sick with typhoid fever.

The revival meeting at Liberty is still in progress.

The Wheeler Farm Club met at the Wheeler school house Thursday night. A large crowd attended. After the regular business meeting the evening was spent with music, speeches and songs and dialogues and there was fifteen dollars and a half worth of pies and coffee sold. The Ladies Auxiliary raffled off their quilt. It brought them \$51.75. Number 60 drew the quilt. Mrs. Kate Montgomery of Verona held the lucky number.

Misses Beatrice and Neva Reynolds are home from Aurora helping care for the sick folks.

Miss Allie Lehde of Joplin is visiting home folks this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Harmon Williams visited Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Pruitt Sunday.

Clifford Smith's father from Kansas is visiting Clifford and family this week.

Henry Bailey and family visited Hugh Caldwell and family Monday.

Roy Ash, Nathan Pruitt and Loren Bandy went to Eagle Rock hunting Friday morning returning home Sunday evening.

HOPE DALE

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Shaw visited Mrs. Will Storck and children Sunday. Messrs Carl Mueller and Arthur Schad took dinner and supper with Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Mueller and family Sunday.

Emil Saloga and Miss Rose Saloga took dinner and supper with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hunke Sunday.

Miss Augusta Mueller visited Misses Elsie and Minnie Geske Sunday.

Messrs Carl Hemmerling and Edgar Velton visited H. Geske Friday night.

Miss Mary Hemmerling visited home folks Sunday.

Those who took dinner and supper with Mr. and Mrs. Gust Schad Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Carl Geske and Rev. and Mrs. Koch and family. Mrs. Jacob Storck and grandchild returned home Saturday from Springfield.

Those who took dinner and supper with Mr. and Mrs. Hartwig Geske were Mr. and Mrs. George Enke Sr. and family, Mr. and Mrs. Willie Schad and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. George Enke, Jr. and family, Mr. and Mrs. Otto Buckholz, Mrs. Will Storck and children.

Mrs. Henry Rupp and daughter were shopping in Monett Monday. Ed Taggard visited Otto Langosch last week.

MONETT POULTRY SHOW DECEMBER 27 TO 30

Eighth Annual Exhibit to be Given in McGrath Building. Adam Thompson, Judge.

The eighth annual poultry show will be given by the Monett Poultry and Pet Stock Association December 27, 28, 29 and 30. The exhibit will be held in the McGrath building, 507 Broadway, where they will have plenty of floor space and convenient quarters.

Adam Thompson, of Amity, Mo., has been secured for judge, which insures correct judging and fair treatment to all.

The exhibit will be free to the public and everyone will be heartily welcomed to the show room. The Monett business men and association members have contributed liberally toward the prizes.

The officers are president, Lester Howell; vice president, Ed Maher; secretary-treasurer, H. M. Dieterich; superintendent, Ed Maher; assistant superintendent, Jess Galloway; pet stock superintendent, Monett Myer. The directors are Ed Maher, H. M. Dieterich, B. P. McCaslin, Lester Howell and Charles Galloway.

Following are the members of the association: Wm. McCrea, A. F. Hilker, Mrs. H. M. McIntosh, Mrs. W. W. Earnhart, Jesse Galloway, J. R. Hoover, Miss Nellie Mills, Mrs. Zack Galloway, Mrs. A. W. Gelker, H. F. Jackson, Mrs. A. J. Santo, F. E. Johnson, J. L. Neill, Mrs. Frank Mermoud, Theodore Mermoud, F. E. Sharp, Ed Maher, B. P. McCaslin, Lester Howell, Mrs. Lester Howell, W. F. Wright, W. T. Wilson, R. E. Rice, Emery Smith, C. E. Smith, Paul Bramer, Mrs. Annie Viles, Ami Cuendet, Henry Cowgill, E. M. Berry, M. Thayer, Mrs. J. D. Tate, J. V. Frazier, Monett Myer, H. M. Dieterich, Henry Brockschmidt.

In connection with the Poultry Association is a Junior Branch, composed of boys and girls sixteen years old or younger.

Among the prizes are two silver loving cups. The Milburn-Davis Grocer Company has given a \$25 silver loving cup as a special prize for the best bird in the show. The cup must be won three times in succession to become the property of the winner. Lester Howell has been awarded the cup the last two years.

Another cup is offered for the best bird in the bantam class, which must be won two times in succession. It was won the first time by Monett Myer and the second time by Teddy Mermoud.

The Monett Poultry show is an annual event looked forward to by the lovers of blooded birds. It is liberally supported by the Monett Commercial club and by the Monett business and professional men.

STONES PRAIRIE

Those that took dinner and supper with Mr. and Mrs. Schad Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Carl Geske and Rev. and Mrs. Koch and children.

Those that spent Sunday with Carl Geske, Jr., and Misses Minnie and Elsie Geske were Mr. and Mrs. George Provo and children, Miss Gusta Mueller, Marie and Emma Hemmerling, Frank Rehwinkel, Carl Hemmerling and Edgar Velton.

Chris. Shallert and his father, of St. Louis are visiting relatives on Stones Prairie.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Petlitzer and daughter were the guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Mueller Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Geske had business in KPeiree City Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Storck and children and Aleck Shallert were shopping in Monett Monday evening.

HOMER F. LEE, Bandmaster and Teacher of All Band Instruments, Studio 416 Broadway

We Have On Hand For Sale At Real Bargain Prices the following new instruments as they are just the thing for Christmas Presents:

One Holton C-Melody Saxophone, Silver plated, gold bell, in open center case for	\$95.00
One York C-Melody Saxophone, Silver Plated, gold bell in open center case for	\$90.00
Two King Long Model Cornets, Silver plated, gold, high and low pitch in open center cases at	\$42.00 each
Two American Standard Cornets, Silver Plated, Gold Bell, low pitch in open center cases at	\$36.50 each
One King Long Model Baritone, Side action, low pitch, silver plated burnished bell at	\$70.00
One C. G. Conn Slide Trombone, Silver plated, gold bell low pitch, in open center case at	\$38.50

A Special offer to those buying any of the above instruments within the next ten days—A Course of Free Lessons. Call and see them demonstrated at the Band Room over Messick & Turner's store.